

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**DOCKET NO. 2012-435-C**

Application of:	)
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<b>Peerless Network of South Carolina, LLC</b>	)
For a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity To	)
Provide Facilities-based Local Exchange and Resold	)
Long Distance Telecommunications Services and For	)
Flexible Regulation of its Local Exchange Services and	)
Alternative Regulation of its Long Distance Service	)
Offerings Within the State of South Carolina	)

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**MOTION TO HOLD HEARING**  
**BY VIDEOCONFERENCE**

Pursuant to S.C. Code Section 58-9-1020 and the other applicable rules of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”), the Applicant, Peerless Network of South Carolina, LLC (“Peerless Network” or “Applicant”), respectfully requests that the Hearing Examiner allow Applicant’s witness to appear by videoconference at the hearing currently scheduled for Monday, March 4, 2013, at 11:30 a.m. at the offices of the Commission. In support of this motion, the Applicant respectfully states the following:

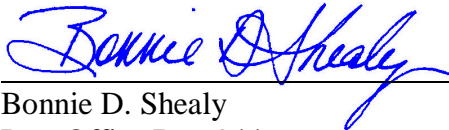
1. The Applicant’s offices are located in Chicago, Illinois.
2. The Applicant filed the testimony of John Barnicle in support of its application.
3. Because the witness is located in Illinois it would be an economic hardship for Mr. Barnicle to travel to South Carolina to attend the hearing in person.
4. The Office of Regulatory Staff and the South Carolina Telephone Coalition have indicated that they do not oppose the use of videoconferencing for the hearing. There were no other intervenors in the proceeding.

WHEREFORE, the Applicant, Peerless Network of South Carolina, LLC, respectfully requests that the Commission issue an Order authorizing the use of videoconferencing to take the testimony of its witness located in Illinois.

Respectfully submitted this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2013.

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This is to certify that I, Toni C. Hawkins, a Paralegal with the law firm of Robinson, McFadden & Moore, P.C., have this day caused to be served upon the person(s) named below the **Motion to Hold Hearing by Videoconference on behalf of Peerless Network of South Carolina, LLC** in the foregoing matter by placing a copy of same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed as follows:

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Dated at Columbia, South Carolina this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2013.

  
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